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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

S. A. TAPLEY W. S. TAPLEY H. G. NOBLE

Town Clerk

A. J. FULTON

Town Treasurer

JENNIE DORITY

Superintending School Committee

MRS. JENNIE DORITY STETSON H. HUSSEY
J. A. CRAIG

Superintendent of Schools

FRED C. ENGLISH

Road Commissioners

BRUCE BUBAR

J. H. COREY

Constables

C. M. GILMAN

T. M. RIDEOUT

Tax Collector

C. M. GILMAN

Board of Health

A. J. FULTON

S. W. COLLINS

RAY NODDIN

Truant Officers

ELLA NOBLE

C. M. GILMAN

Auditor

ELLA NOBLE

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Horses	341	\$33,740.00
Colts under 2 years old	2	90.00
Cows	198	9,870.00
Cows, 3 years old	17	610.00
Cows, 2 years old	26	650.00
Sheep	264	1,353.00
Swine	194	2,094.00
Stock in Trade	9	10,875.00
Musical Instruments	82	6,950.00
Radios	37	1,850.00
Automobiles	140	29,350.00
Trucks and Tractors	43	12,820.00

**REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

For the Year Ending, March 1, 1929

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1928

Support of Poor	\$1,100.00
Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks	3,550.00
Support of Common Schools	5,500.00
Schoolhouse repairs, appliances & Insurance	600.00
School Text Books	300.00
Town Bonds, due Nov. 1, 1928	1,500.00
Interest on Town debt & Town orders	1,500.00

Commission and abatements	1,500.00	
Interest on School Fund	18.00	
High School Scholars Tuition	3,500.00	
Lighting the Streets of Blaine and		
Robinson Village	405.70	
Salary of Supt. of Schools	250.00	
Incidental and Town charges	1,500.00	
Maintenance of State & State Aid		
Roads	400.00	
State Aid Road	2,665.00	
Advertising Blaine	200.00	
William Cousens Post American Legion	50.00	
Concrete Sidewalk, Blaine Village	250.00	
Building Robinson School House	2,500.00	
Suppression and Prevention of		
Tuberculosis	25.00	
County Tax	1,030.64	
State Tax	3,565.80	
Overlay	106.40	
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		\$32,016.54

VALUATION 1928

Real Estate, resident	\$329,095.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	84,815.00	
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Total		\$413,910.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$99,834.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	7,165.00	
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Total		\$106,999.00

Total value of real estate	\$413,910.00	
Total value of personal estate	106,999.00	
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Grand Total		\$520,909.00
 Tax on Real Estate	 24,834.60	
Tax on Personal Estate	6,419.94	
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Total		\$31,254.54
 Number of Polls taxed, 254		
Number of Polls not taxed 14.		
Tax Rate, .06 on \$1.00		

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Orin Kinney

Paid Wilbur Joslyn, board	\$361.00	
Paid S. H. Hussey's Sons, supplies	30.65	
Paid J. P. Young, supplies	11.25	
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		\$402.90

Charles Fogg

Paid J. P. Young, supplies	\$114.97
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Alex Jenkins

Paid Town of Easton	\$272.90
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Ora Dearborn

Paid Dr. R. J. Kincaid, Prof. services	\$75.00	
Paid Dr. W. B. Somerville, services	25.00	
Paid New England Home for Little Wanderers, board	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

Sanborn Corey

Paid A. W. Landers, burial	\$3.00	
Paid Scott Sanborn, digging grave	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00

Rachel Randall

Paid, J. P. Young, supplies	19.33	
Paid F. V. Tapley, supplies	10.56	
	<hr/>	\$29.89

John Cole

Paid Henry Beem, wood	\$10.00	
Paid Dr. R. J. Kincaid, Prof. services	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.00

Arthur Pomroy

Expenses to Houlton		\$1.50
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Almon Corey

Paid Dr. W. B. Somerville, Prof. serv.	\$2.00	
Paid S. H. Hussey's Sons, supplies	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

Asa Brawn		
Paid Dr. W. B. Somerville, Prof. services		25.00
Mrs. Fred Oneal		
Paid F. V. Tapley, supplies	\$10.83	
Paid H. W. Gilman, wood	4.00	
Paid S. A. Tapley, supplies	3.99	
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		\$18.82
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		\$1,053.98
Amount overdrawn, 1927		227.47
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		\$1,281.45
Amount raised by town	\$1,100.00	
Amount due from Bridgewater	18.82	
Amount overdrawn	162.63	
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		\$1,281.45

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Leonard Morehouse

Paid Olive Russell, board	\$522.00	
Paid S. H. Hussey's Sons, supplies	42.75	
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		\$564.75

Lawrence Nash

Paid Olive Russell, board	\$260.00	
Paid J. P. Young, supplies	30.99	
Paid S. H. Hussey's Sons	16.25	
Paid Ora Gilpatrick, Prof. services	2.00	
Paid Mars Hill Drug Co.	1.85	
Paid Dr. W. B. Somerville, Prof. serv.	6.00	
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		\$317.09

Lee Shaw

Paid Dr. W. B. Somerville, Prof. serv.	\$20.00	
Paid F. V. Tapley, supplies	7.15	
Paid Mars Hill Drug Co., supplies	1.25	
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		\$28.40

Sam Stickney

Paid D. G. Bell & Co., casket		\$35.00
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		\$945.24
Amount due from State, 1927		92.03
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		\$1,037.27
Amount rec'd from State		1,015.64
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Amount due from State		\$21.63

MOTHERS AID AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Unexpended bal. 1927	\$562.00	
Amount rec'd from State	80.00	
Amount due from State	60.00	
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		\$702.00
Amount paid Mrs. Eva Dearborn	\$360.00	
Amount due State for care of dependent children	144.85	
Amount overdrawn	197.15	
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		\$702.00

TEACHERS WAGES

Georgena Beals	\$805.00
Kate Belyea	875.00
Donald Beals	875.00
Elaine Blackden	679.00
Marion Esty	808.00
Esther Magill	789.00
Pauline Hunter	320.00
Virginia Rideout	288.00
Vinton Jones	263.91
Julia Hoyt	360.00
Florence Hayes	360.00
Bernice Rush	125.00
Hilda Clough	108.00
Cora English	40.75
Louise Maines	12.00
Alta Welch	8.00
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	\$6,716.66

JANITORS WAGES

Isaac Strait	96.00
Adolph Mills	180.00
Perley Sloat	136.00
Julia Hoyt	21.50
Florence Hayes	23.50
Henry Kinney	14.00
E. F. Hoyt, cleaning school house	5.00
Ralph Tompkins	9.00
Pauline Hunter	24.00

Virginia Rideout	24.00
Lena Reese, cleaning school house	10.00
Mrs. Frank Estabrooks, cleaning	10.00
John Welsh, putting in wood	10.00
J. F. Guiou, cleaning school house	33.00

\$596.00

CONVEYANCE

Wilbur Joslyn	\$630.00
W. S. Tapley	630.00
S. A. Tapley	80.00
U. S. Welts, repairs on school wagon	15.00
Jonas Turner, repairs on school wagon	71.00
J. P. Young, Kerosene Oil for school sled	3.00

\$1,429.00

FUEL

Howard Tapley	\$108.12
Amos. Libby	50.00
Vinal Reese	50.00
Cobe Bubar	16.00
Ralph Tompkins	3.50
W. E. English	20.00

\$247.62

Total
Unexpended Bal.

\$8,989.28

11.57

\$9,000.85

Amount raised by town	\$5,500.00	
Unexpended bal. 1927	379.23	
State School fund	2,767.62	
Equalization Fund	336.00	
Interest on school fund	18.00	
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		\$9,000.85

**SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS APPLIANCES AND
INSURANCE**

York and Fenderson, repairs	\$33.43	
Warren P. Wilson, Insurance	117.00	
Mrs. F. A. Russell, supplies	9.66	
E. M. Smith and Son, oil for school house	1.00	
James Lawrence, repair work	13.75	
Aroostook Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	41.00	
Allie Giberson, running concrete steps for school house	20.00	
H. H. Manufacturing Co., repairs	21.00	
Milton Bradley Co., school supplies	7.14	
J. L. Hammett, school supplies	129.97	
C. M. Gilman, gravel and labor	41.70	
L. C. Corey, repair work	20.00	
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		\$455.65
Amount overdrawn, 1927		194.88
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		\$650.53
Amount raised by town	\$600.00	
Amount overdrawn	50.53	
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		\$650.53

TEXT BOOKS

American Book Co.	72.97	
Ginn and Co.	136.63	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	38.64	
World Book Co.	82.07	
Rand McNally Co.	25.24	
Silver Burdett and Co.	91.96	
Kenney Bros. and Walkins	23.79	
D. C. Heath and Co.	17.61	
Desmond Pub. Co.	56.50	
Lordlow Bros	15.56	
Scott Foresman Co.	24.90	
Beckley Cordy Co.	30.28	
John C. Winston Co.	14.79	
The McMillan Co.	55.89	
B. H. Sanborn Co	3.45	
Marion Esty	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$745.28
Amount raised by town	\$300.00	
Amount unexpended, 1927	303.17	
Amount overdrawn	142.11	
	<hr/>	\$745.28

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

Amount unexpended 1927		\$416.68
Amount expended by town	\$145.87	
Amount unexpended	270.81	
	<hr/>	\$416.68

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	\$3,500.00	
Amount unexpended 1924	2,834.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,334.00
Amount paid treasurer of A. C. I	\$643.75	
Amount unexpended	5,690.25	
	<hr/>	\$6,334.00

GRADE ROOM A. C. I.

Amount due Treasurer of A. C. I. on grade room account	\$600.00
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ROBINSON SCHOOL HOUSE

Amount expended on the building	\$4,730.26	
Amount paid Mrs. Rose Robinson for school lot	\$200.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,930.26
Amount raised by town	\$2,500.00	
Amt. due Central School at Robinson	445.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,945.00
Amount overdrawn		1,985.26
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		\$4,930.26

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

J. H. Corey, Commissioner

Donald Brown	\$17.00
Lucin Ketchum	4.50
Arthur Corbin	3.00
L. C. Corey	91.00
Earnest Keegan	22.50
L. C. Corey, tractor work	90.00
Roland Cronkite	22.00
Alfred Caldwell	37.50
J. H. Corey	100.00
Justin Caldwell	25.50
Noreden Rideout, gravel	106.30
T. W. Reese	130.00
John Hawksley	9.00
Glenburn Gallupe	12.00
Ruel Gallupe	12.00
Kenneth Case	3.00
Daniel Dearborn	4.50
Douglas Rideout	13.60
G. W. Cox	24.00
T. M. Ketchum	3.00
George Crabb	147.75
Ralph Tompkins	51.00
E. L. Hoyt	44.00
A. O. Green	39.50
Dana Tapley	12.00
C. M. Gilman	23.00
Guy Weeks	9.00
Gorden McPherson	50.00
C. S. Terrill, gravel	16.25
George Crabb	72.00
Allen Smith	10.00

Jerry Caldwell	140.00
Chesley Mills	10.50
Ralph Tompkins	3.00
H. A. Barrett	95.00
A. O. Green	42.00
Shaw and Grass	200.00
Howard Tapley	18.00
Malcolm Smith	7.50
Odber Kinney	15.00
Frank Ellsworth	30.00
Robert Tweedie	12.00
Leroy Ketchum	3.00
J. H. Corey	311.80

\$2,093.10

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Bruce Bubar, Commissioner

Charles Fogg	\$10.50
Archie Beals	30.00
Reiland Turner	9.00
Bruce Bubar	167.41
Joe Axworthy	3.00
William Smith	4.50
Arthur Burlock	18.75
Vaughn Bubar, lumber	56.47
Lyle Beals	43.50
Henry Kinney	5.25
Charles Terrill	33.25
Phennie Brewer	3.00
Almon Tompkins	18.00

Almon Bell	42.00
Harry Sherwood	3.00
Bruce Bubar	168.59
Vaughn Bubar, work with tractor and lumber	152.07
Clyde Benson	13.00
Tom Libby	6.00
Amos Libby	8.00
Andrew Kennedy	4.00
Nelson Dority	3.00

\$802.29

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

By Order of the Selectmen

Charles Fogg	\$2.75
Winfield Fogg	2.75
Asa Brown	3.00
Elvin Hoyt	6.00
Mrs. F. A. Russell, supplies	1.40
E. M. Smith & Son	11.40
U. S. Welts, road sign	16.00
C. M. Gilman, express on road machine repairs	2.22
Douglas Case, cutting bushes	6.75
J. C. Turner, repairs on road machine and snow plow	39.00
S. W. Collins	7.00
C. M. Connant, repairs for road machine	3.63
Fred Griffin	6.00

\$107.90

C. M. Gilman, Commissioner

Fred Griffin	6.00	
C. M. Gilman	17.40	
Frank Ricker	5.00	
Harry Beem	2.00	
Thomas Libby	3.00	
Scott Sanborn	9.00	
Gorden McPherson	9.00	
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		\$51.40
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Total		\$3,054.69
Amount overdrawn 1927		1,432.73
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		\$4,487.42
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Amount raised by town	\$3,500.00	
Amount overdrawn	987.42	
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		\$4,487.42

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	\$2,665.00	
Amount rec'd from State	6,396.00	
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		\$9,061.00
Amount expended by town		\$9,061.00

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by town		\$400.00
Amount overdrawn		27.97
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		\$427.97
Amount expended	\$359.90	
Amount overdrawn, 1927	68.07	
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		\$427.97

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Amount received from State	\$1,001.82
Amount expended	1,001.82

BLAINE SIDEWALK

Amount expended by town		\$435.00
Amount raised by town	\$250.00	
Unexpended bal. 1927	81.13	
Amount overdrawn	103.87	
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		\$435.00

STREET LIGHTS ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	\$405.70	
Amount unexpended, 1927	26.30	
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		\$432.00
Amount expended	\$401.00	
Amount unexpended	31.00	
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		\$432.00

TOWN BONDS

Amount raised by town		\$1,500.00
Paid Town Bond due Nov. 1, 1928	\$500.00	
Amount unexpended	1,000.00	
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COMMISSION AND ABATEMENTS

Paid C. M. Gilman, commission	\$472.84	
Abatements voted, C. M. Gilman	240.80	
Amount overdrawn, 1927	563.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,277.34
Unexpended bal.		222.66
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		\$1,500.00
Amount raised by town		\$1,500.00

MAINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Unexpended bal. 1927	\$10.00
Amount expended	\$10.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Paid interest on notes, town orders and bonds	\$1,194.27	
Amount overdrawn, 1927	468.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,662.51
Amount raised by town	\$1,500.00	
Amount overdrawn	162.51	
	<hr/>	\$1,662.51

**SUPPRESSION AND PREVENTION OF
TUBERCULOSIS**

Amount raised by Town	\$25.00
Amount unexpended	\$25.00

AMERICAN LEGION

Amount raised by town for William Cousins Post	\$50.00
Amount expended by town	\$50.00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Lyle Beals, sheep killed by dogs	\$30.00	
A. H. Gilman, sheep killed by dogs	\$90.00	
		\$120.00
Amount due from State		\$120.00

CEMETERIES

Unexpended bal. 1927		\$37.67
Amount expended	\$36.00	
Amount unexpended	1.67	
		\$37.67

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jennie M. Dority in account with the Town of Blaine

Receipts

Rec'd C. M. Gilman, taxes, cash	\$6,492.01
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Rec'd C. M. Gilman, town orders	
on taxes	13,383.76
Rec'd State pension account	54.00
Rec'd State Pauper account	1,016.14
Rec'd State Domestic Animals	120.00
Rec'd State School Fund	336.00
Rec'd State Mothers Aid	140.00
Rec'd State Bank Stock	43.20
Rec'd State Aid Road account	6,036.10
Rec'd State 3rd Class Road acct.	1,001.85
Rec'd A. J. Fulton, Town Clerk	
Dog Tax	72.00
Rec'd W. S. Tapley, 1920 Taxes	244.00
Rec'd Donald Beals	25.00
Tax Deeds and receipts on hand	2,719.32
Rec'd proceeds of note at P. I. Nat'l	
Bank	2,500.00
Cash on hand	2,582.86
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	\$36,776.21

Expenditures

Paid State Pensions	\$54.00
Paid note at P. I. Nat'l Bank	2,500.00
Paid interest on Bonds, Notes and	
Town Orders	1,102.14
Paid Town Orders	28,317.89
Tax Deeds and receipts on hand	2,719.32
Cash on hand at P. I. Nat'l Bank	2,582.86
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	\$36,776.21

I have examined the above report and believe it to be correct.

ELLA A. NOBLE,
Auditor.

Received from C. M. Gilman, taxes, cash	\$559.00
Too late to be included in my orders	649.59
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Report as audited	\$1,208.59

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Outstanding bonds	\$5,000.00
George Lincoln estate	2,500.00
First National Bank, Houlton	3,326.00
Mars Hill Trust Co.	2,500.00
Lulu Robinson, note	1,500.00
Martha Robinson, note	3,000.00
Susie Bacheldor, note	700.00
David Keating, note	500.00
Due High School account	2,856.25
Due Treasurer of A. C. I. on grade room account	2,269.64
Due State Treasurer	941.59
Due County Treasurer	1,030.64
Due dependent Children Acct.	144.85
Due Advertising purposes	200.00
Prevention Tuberculosis	25.00
Outstanding orders	22,873.36
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	\$49,367.33

Resources

Due from L. M. Rideout, collector	862.18	
Due from T. E. Beals, collector	3,796.98	
Due from C. M. Gilman, collector	16,662.45	
Tax deeds and receipts in treasury	2,719.32	
First National Bank, Houlton	2.92	
Due from State on Mother's Aid acct.	60.00	
Due from State acct. Sheep killed by dogs	450.00	
Cash on hand Presque Isle National Bank	3,141.86	
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		\$27,695.71
Town Debt		\$21,671.62
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		\$49,367.33

INCIDENTALS AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES

S. A. Tapley, chairman of board	\$300.00
W. S. Tapley, 2nd selectman	100.00
H. G. Noble, 3rd selectman	100.00
Jennie Dority, Treasurer	135.00
A. J. Fulton, Town Clerk	35.00
A. J. Fulton, Health Officer	20.00
S. W. Collins, board of Health	31.00
S. W. Collins, ballot clerk	9.00
Jennie Dority, office supplies	5.32
Mars Hill Electric Co., Lights Town Hall	8.00
S. A. Tapley, Postage and Telephone	6.00
S. A. Tapley, auto hire	14.00
William Lincoln, Truant Officer	8.25
Ella Noble, Truant Officer	8.75

Mars Hill Electric Co., School house		
Lights	14.00	
Prestile Electric Co., school house lights	25.29	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	21.95	
S. A. Tapley, expenses to convention	30.00	
Oscar Bubar, printing sign	3.00	
Fred C. English, office supplies	46.20	
S. A. Tapley, 3 trips to Houlton and		
Legal advice	15.11	
A. J. Fulton, to exam. of schools	15.00	
A. J. Fulton to recording births, deaths		
and marriages	15.50	
A. J. Fulton, reporting deaths	1.00	
A. J. Fulton, postage and supplies	2.50	
A. J. Fulton, express and telephone	3.00	
Mars Hill Drug Co. disinfecting	40.90	
S. W. Collins, auto hire	5.40	
Warren P. Wilson, Printing Town		
Reports	115.05	
Assessors auto tax services	5.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, book of		
Extensions	15.00	
Milton Noddin, printing town warrants	3.00	
Fred C. English, supplies, Tel & express	42.00	
W. S. Tapley, wood for Town Hall	3.00	
Malcomb Barrey, taking school census	18.00	
Warren P. Wilson, printing voting list	15.50	
A. J. Fulton, Town Books	34.90	
Almon Tompkins, building doors for		
voting booths	4.00	
Fred C. English	371.25	
Total	\$1,645.87	
Amount overdrawn, 1927	522.97	
		\$2,168.84

Amount raised by town	\$1,500.00	
Amount raised for Supt. of schools	250.00	
Overlay	106.40	
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		\$1,856.40
Amount overdrawn		312.44
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		\$2,168.84

I have examined the foregoing report and believe it to be correct.

ELLA A. NOBLE.

ASSESSMENTS RECOMMENDED

Support of Poor	\$1,000.00
Mothers Aid and dependent children	600.00
Highways and Bridges	2,500.00
Schoolhouse repairs, appliances and Insurance	500.00
School text books	600.00
Common schools	6,700.00
Town Bonds	1,500.00
Interest	1,000.00
Commission and Abatements	1,000.00
High School	3,000.00
Street Lights	432.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	405.00
Incidentals and Town charges	1,000.00
Maintenance of State and State Aid Road	400.00
Suppression of Tuberculosis	25.00
State Aid Road	533.00
American Legion	50.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR YEAR 1920

Bell Walter	\$33.75
Bell Daisy G.	42.85
Bell Daisy G. and A. E.	63.42
Beals Lee	116.87
Beals, T. L.	67.39
Barker, Hartt	159.00
Bell, George W.	17.42
Bubar, Vaughn	36.23
Bubar, Bruce	82.67
Brown, Frank	182.14
Bubar, Coburn	3.00
Corey, Eldon	8.30
Corey, John	135.50
Corey, Julius	3.00
Corey, Warren	28.34
Corey, Nelson	3.00
Codrey, Don	25.00
Carter, Samuel	3.00
Collins, Walter	3.00
Gallupe, Thomas	265.32
Howlett, William	14.20
Irvine, Otto	209.13
Irvine, G. R.	35.15
London, Manson	3.00
Lincoln, William	133.50
Langley, Ira	312.20
McGraw, George	8.29
Mills, Adolph	34.80
Munson, Robert	3.00
Noddin, Frank	3.00
Pryon, Willard	27.82
Pomphrey, Mrs. William	213.33
Pomphrey, Heman	3.00

Pierce, Roland	119.87
Phair, Thomas	8.39
Rideout, Elbert L.	3.00
Robinson, Maud	79.50
Robinson, Charles	125.45
Smith, Allen	275.01
Sanborn, B. H.	94.17
Tracey, Wilmot	3.00
Tapley Frank	39.19
Tapley, Harry	106.00
Turner, Jonas	13.62
Tompkins, Alex	3.00
Terrill, Charles	10.32
Terrill Guy & Wensley	30.74
Terrill, Wensley	3.00
Workman, Henry	82.08
Wallace, William	61.57
Weeks, Guy	65.28

\$3,402.81

Non-resident

Brown, Mrs. S.	\$2.65
Barker, Richard Est.	21.20
Smith & Ceily	2.65
Tompkins E. A. Est.	18.55
Bell, Henry	10.60

\$55.65

T. E. BEALS, Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1921

Wilfred Crabb	\$11.80
B. H. Sanborn	44.36

\$56.16

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1922

Frank Brown	\$15.00
Harley Green	2.25
Will Lincoln	16.50
Ralph Murphy	15.00
Maud Robinson	17.00
Chas. Shields	11.00
C. E. Robinson	52.00
B. H. Sanborn	22.25

\$173.00

Non-resident

Huntington and Robinson	\$17.50
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1923

Henry Giberson	\$15.94
Harley Green	7.14
Israel Kinney, Jr.	5.29
Don Kinney	5.20
Will Lincoln	26.73
Thomas Phair	13.00
B. H. Sanborn	33.00
Sarah McCrea	191.00
Odell Sanborn	59.14
Shaw Tompkins	38.64
Sidney White	2.40

\$397.48

Non-resident	
Huntington & Robinson	\$16.10

UNCOLLECTED TAXES —1924

Chas. Broad	\$14.70
Harley Green	7.41
Henry Giberson	4.66
Earnest Hubble	5.45
Will Lincoln	22.84
O. B. Robinson	79.27
C. E. Robinson	30.76
Chas. Shields	27.00
Will and Arthur Tompkins	6.61
William Welsh	17.21
B. H. Sanborn	18.66

\$234.57

Non-resident

Divisees of Richard L. Baker	\$22.50
Amy Huntington	39.40
Nickerson & Work	7.35
Heirs of Webster Packard	88.40
Colby Turner	12.25

\$169.45

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1925

Derrall Beem	\$6.90
Shelborn Cullins	3.00
Geo. Cole	9.90
Dudley Hallett	3.00
Henry Kinney	6.68

Will Lincoln	22.32
C. E. Robinson	99.60
B. H. Sanborn	29.94
Chas. Shields Sr.	3.00
Chas. Shields	10.36
Bert Tapley	9.00
Frank Tapley	4.50
Will & Arthur Tompkins	9.44
Arthur Tilley	3.00
Stitham Townsend	3.00
G. R. Weeks	40.00
James Budrow	3.00
Guard Weeks	7.60
Roy Wyman	3.00

Total	\$277.24
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Non-resident

Divisees of Richard L. Baker	\$30.70
Chad. Huntington	2.30
Huntington & Robinson	16.10
Don Magow	3.45
Roy Kinney	3.00
Nickerson & Work	6.90
Heirs of Webster Packard	83.60
Maud Robinson	17.00
Leroy Ketchum	4.60
Chas. Broad	6.45
Waley Brooker	1.84

Total	\$175.94
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1926

Luther Benson	12.50
Hadley Beem	7.50

C. W. Huntington	3.00
Richard Knight	3.00
Nickerson & Work	9.00
Heirs of Webster Packard	106.00
Maud Robinson	18.00
O. B. Robinson	48.00
M. J. Manter	3.00

\$235.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1927

Dona Pelkey	\$1.20
M. C. Maxfield	14.40
Arthur Noble	14.42
Ella Noble	43.20
Heman Pomphery	1.00
Roland Pierce	10.20
Chas. Perkins	9.00
F. A. Russell	116.00
C. E. Robinson	99.00
Odell Sanborn	116.12
Chas. Shields	16.92
Allen Smith	261.72
Judson Strait	3.00
Lee K. Shaw	3.00
Willie Smith	3.00
Laurier Sherman	4.80
Hale Tapley	35.00
Eldon Terrell	3.00
Wensley Terrell	3.00
Rolan Turner	3.00
Guard Weeks	4.80
Robt. Craig	3.00
Fred Dearborn Est.	19.20

Will Dyer	1.84
Clarence Faulkner	90.00
John Griffin	8.00
Roy Gray	36.60
Dudley Hallett	3.00
Chas. Hallowell	15.00
Will Howlett	3.00
Elvin Hoyt	5.10
Otto Irving	37.92
Lee Jaminson	14.50
Birdsell Joslyn	7.20
Baisdell Kinney Jr.	3.00
Don Kinney	12.00
Roy Kinney	3.00
David Kinney	3.00
Milton London	3.00
Walter Magaw	3.00
Milon Larrabee	3.00
D. G. Bell	27.00
A. E. Bell	3.00
F. C. Brown	39.72
Joel Brown	15.48
Luther Benson	7.80
Ephram Burlock	11.40
Cobe Bubar	2.30
John Bubar	3.00
Helen & Almon Bell	95.75
Beals & Black	2.40
Robt. Caldwell	3.00
Warren Corey	13.92
Pearl Cousin	3.00
Webster Corey	3.00
Kenneth Case	3.00
Chas. Cronkite	23.58

Sanborn Corey	3.00
Douglas Cronkite	3.00
Shelburn Cullins	3.00
John Cullins	18.50
Percy C. Clark	24.60
Nina Weeks	30.00
James Walsh	3.00
J. P. Young	56.44

\$1,438.03

Non-resident

Thad E. Beals	\$37.80
Divisees of Richard Baker	21.60
Jennie Currie	1.20
Amy Huntington	57.60
Chad Huntington	2.40
Huntington & Robinson	16.80
Nelson Joslyn	7.20
Frank Kimball	2.40
M. L. Kinney	2.40
Richard Knight	2.40
John Fulton	2.40
Nickerson & Work	7.20
Heirs of Webster Packard	78.60
Maud Robinson	67.20
Clair Sylvester	2.40
Ira Syphers	14.00
Jerry Tompkins	7.20
M. J. Manter	2.40

\$333.20

C. M. GILMAN, Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1928

Matilda Alexander	\$216.00
Lewis Beem	401.50
Walter Bell	19.50
Henry Bell	162.00
George F. Bell	66.00
Fred C. Brown	51.00
Lyle Beals	11.91
Archie Beals	187.10
Malcolm Berry	99.00
Heirs of N. J. Berry	186.00
Jack Barrett	33.00
Othella Beem	9.00
Vaughn Bubar	287.00
Joel Brown	6.90
Royal Benson	3.00
Loring Bradstreet	318.00
Ephram Burlock	45.00
Emma Bubar	42.00
Coburn Bubar	48.00
John Bubar	3.00
Gordon Bubar	3.00
Clyde Bubar	45.00
Almon and Helen Bell	306.00
Black & Beals	3.00
Percival Blanchard	3.00
Marion Blanchard	39.00
Derrall Beem	21.00
Jessie Beals	66.00
T. E. Beals	16.50
Phineus Brewer	12.00
Jerimiah Caldwell	235.56
Warren Corey	24.00
Mable Corey	108.00

Douglas Case	6.00
Charles Cronkite	42.00
Willie Cronkite	3.00
Byron Cronkite	6.00
Douglas Cronkite	6.00
Shelburn Cullins	32.40
John Cullin	63.00
Ola Cullin	3.00
Garey Cullin	3.00
Elery Collins	3.00
Henry Dearborn	4.50
Will Dyer	3.00
Judson Davenport	4.50
Hayward Durost	3.00
Everett Durost	6.00
Eva Dyer	11.00
Earnest Estey	4.50
Frank Estabrook	44.92
Clarence Faulkner	93.00
Lemuel Flewellyn	3.00
Fred Griffin	362.70
John Griffin	157.50
Gale Green	18.00
Roy Gray	26.40
Freeman Guiggy	15.00
Joe Gillen	116.00
Lee Gustin	246.00
Frazer Graves	3.00
Myrtle Hotham	63.95
May Hallett	11.00
Dudley Hallett	3.00
Walter J. Hersom	447.00
Charles Hallowell	19.50
Rose Hall	33.00

Will Howlett	3.00
Elvin Hoyt	99.00
Sherman Harmon	4.50
Otto Irving	454.50
Lee Jaminson	48.00
Hugh Jaminson	15.00
Israel Kinney, Jr.	45.00
Basil Kinney, Jr.	3.00
Rose Kinney	100.20
Don Kinney	15.00
Lee Kingsbury	15.00
Oscar Kilcollins	3.00
David Kinney	3.00
Roy Ketchum	3.00
Addie Ketchum	3.00
Tom Libby	286.50
Amos Libby	180.00
Frank Larrabee	57.00
Ted Larrabee	3.00
Milo London	4.50
Vance Lyons	3.00
Allie Lyons	59.00
Gordon McPherson	200.00
Roland Mulligan	3.00
Lizzie McPherson	160.04
M. C. Maxfield	4.50
John Magaw	3.00
Arthur Noble	195.00
David Noble	4.50
Ella Noble	57.00
Fred O'Neil	15.00
Dora Pelky	7.50
Herman Pomphrey	3.00
Roland Pierce	15.00

Charles Perkins	12.00
Arthur Pomroy	4.50
Mrs. Arthur Pomroy	4.50
Vinal Reese	15.00
Clarence Rideout	189.00
Henry Rideout	25.50
Albert Rideout	220.50
Ruel Ricker	240.00
Amber Robinson	61.50
W. E. Robinson	138.00
Mrs. F. A. Russell	192.00
Chas. E. Robinson	144.00
Douglas Rideout	10.00
Chas. Ramsey	6.00
B. H. Sanborn	52.50
Don Sanborn	601.25
Scott Sanborn	161.95
Odell Sanborn	156.00
Beecher Sanborn	181.50
Chas. Shields	25.50
Allen Smith	351.00
Judson Strait	3.00
Samuel Stickney	4.50
Willie Smith	3.00
Laurier Sherman	6.00
Malcolm Smith	18.00
Norman Shaw	3.00
Wallace Saunders	3.00
Chas. E. Shields	3.00
William Sparks	12.00
Hale Tapley	42.00
Edgar Tapley	24.00
B. L. Tapley	425.15
Chas. Terrill	190.00

Montford Tapley	3.00
Arthur Terrell	9.00
Almon Tompkins	6.60
Arthur Tompkins	3.00
Fred Tompkins	29.00
Will Tompkins	3.00
Alex Tompkins	42.00
Bennie Tompkins	25.50
Ralph Tompkins.	15.24
Israel Tracy	32.40
Robert Tweedie	174.00
Harold Tweedie	15.00
Gordon Thomas	3.00
Jonas Turner	53.77
Roland Turner	3.00
LeBaron Tompkins	6.00
John Turner	7.50
Guy Terrell	6.00
Guy Weeks	30.00
Nina Weeks	45.00
John Welts	3.00
James Walsh	3.00
Pearl Wortman	147.00
Annie Walsh	81.00
Frank Wilson	12.00
J. P. Young	246.00

\$11,478.18

Non-resident

Fred Hanson	189.00
Colbath & Anderson	102.00
D. F. Cliff	180.00
Jennie Currier	54.00

Heirs of Lene Kimball	3.00
Lottie Estabrook	84.00
John Fulton	3.00
Amy Huntington	72.00
Chad Huntington	3.00
Huntington & Robinson	21.00
Nelson Joslyn	9.00
Frank Kimball	3.00
Lemuel Kinney	3.00
Mrs. Herb Buchannan	3.00
Danny Kinney	21.00
Sarah H. McCrea	229.00
John Martin	3.00
Nickerson & Work	6.00
Heirs of Webster Packard	96.00
Maud Robinson	18.00
Clare Sylvester	3.00
Jerry Tompkins	9.00
William H. Garves	15.00
Harry Whited	51.00
Fred Hanson	30.00
Jack Gilman	18.00
Warren Perrigo	2.40
Birdsell Joslyn	9.00
Annie Kinney	15.00
Arthur Stetson	24.00
Pearl Terrell	24.00
Mrs. Robert Harding	3.00
Flewelling & Valley	3.00
C. A. Page	36.00

\$1,344.40

C. M. GILMAN, Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

Town Clerk's Office

Blaine, Maine, March 6, 1929.

To the Municipal Officers of the Town of Blaine:

The following returns of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the municipal year ending March 1, 1929, have been made to this office.

BIRTHS

1900.

March 5, to the wife of William Ketchum, a daughter, 1st. child.

1911.

April 15, to the wife of Jerry Caldwell, a daughter, 5th. child

1927

April 12, to the wife of Henry Beem, a son, 4th. child.

1928.

Feb. 18, to the wife of William Dyer, a son, 4th., child.

Mar. 8, to the wife of Phineas Brewer, a daughter, 1st., child

Mar. 25, to the wife of Ernest S. Pomphrey, a daughter, 3rd., child

Mar. 31, to the wife of Benj. C. Bubar, a son, 5th., child

April 7, to the wife of Linwood Winslow, a daughter, 5th., child

April 10, to the wife of William E. Smith, a daughter, 1st., child.

April 11, to the wife of Benj. H. Hardgrove, a daughter, 4th., child

April 12, to the wife of Henry M. Dearborn, a daughter 1st., child.

April 17, to the wife of Hayward C. Durost, a son, 6th., child

April 18, to the wife of Allen McPherson, a daughter, 2nd., child.

April 18, to the wife of Claron C. Shaw, a son, 4th. child

April 19, to the wife of Gordon G. Thomas, a daughter, 5th., child

May 10, to the wife of Lloyd A. Tapley, a son, 2nd., child.

May 19, to the wife of Clyde C. Bubar, a daughter, 7th. child.

June 6, to the wife of Leon C. Keegan, a son, 2nd., child.

July 19, to the wife of Guy Terrill, a son, 6th., child

July 23, to the wife of Arthur O. Harrington, a son, 3rd., child.

July 28, to the wife of Isaiah B. Garrison, a daughter, 3rd., child.

Aug. 7, to the wife of David D. Noble, a daughter, 1st., child.

Aug. 12, to the wife of Henry Beem, a son, 5th., child.

Sept. 19, to the wife of Malcolm Smith, a son, 2nd., child.

Sept. 19, to the wife of Vaughn R. Bubar, a daughter, 4th., child.

Sept. 25, to the wife of Howard Cousens, a daughter, 2nd., child.

Sept. 30, to the wife of Charles Shields, a daughter, 6th., child.

Oct. 9, to the wife of Clarence Faulkner, a daughter, 8th., child.

Nov., 20, to the wife of Wilfred L. Sherman, a daughter, S. B. 5th., child.

Nov. 18, to the wife of Harold E. Kinney, a daughter, 1st., child.

Dec. 7, to the wife of Jesse A. Craig, a daughter, S. B. 8th., child.

Dec. 20, to the wife of Ralph W. Hallett, a son, 2nd., child.

Dec. 28, to the wife of Othello Beem, a son, 4th., child.

Feb. 13, to the wife of Samuel F. Stickney, a son, 8th., child.

DEATHS.

1928

Feb. 7, Sanborn Corey, age, 71 yrs. 3 mos. 'cause of death pulmonary tuberculosis.

March 7, Ransford Burchell, age, 33 yrs. 10 mos. 8 dys. cause of death pulmonary tuberculosis.

March 30, Emery C. Stickney, age, 10 mos. 7 days cause of death, Broncho-pneumonia.

April 12, Susan Caldwell, age 72 yrs. 5 mos. 4 dys. cause of death, chronic endocarditis.

April 17, Robert Green, age, 77 yrs. 1 mo. 10 days. cause of death, cancer of liver.

April 28, Annie R. Kierstead, age, 81 yrs. 6 mos. 7 dys.
cause of death, cancer of stomach.

May 5, Marie E. Howlett, age, 53 yrs. 2 mos. 18 dys.
cause of death, general paralysis.

Aug. 1, Margaret Magaw, age, 88 yrs. 10 mos. 24 dys.
cause of death, senility.

Sept. 2, Ephraim Burlock, age, 78 yrs. 6 mos. 18 dys.
cause of death, cerebral apoplexy.

Sept. 29—————Kinney, infant child, unnamed, S. B.

Nov. 10, Eldon Terrill, age, 40 yrs. 5 mos. 20 dys. cause
of death accidental shooting.

Nov. 20, Willene Sherman, infant child, S. B.

Nov. 24, Olah Cullens, age, 25 yrs. 2 mos. 23 dys. cause
of death, Pneumonia.

Dec. 4, Shaw Tompkins, age, 75 yrs. 9 mos. 20 dys.
cause of death, chronic endocarditis.

Dec. 7—————Craig, infant child, unnamed, S. B.

Dec. 13, Albert A Stitham, age, 83 yrs. 4 mos. 29 dys.
cause of death, chronic endocarditis.

Dec. 21, Margaret C. Craig, age, 40 yrs. 10 mos. 14 dys.
cause of death, difficult labor.

1929.

Jan. 2, Matilda R. Snow, age, 80 yrs. 5 mos. 27 dys.
cause of death, chronic nephritis.

Jan. 3, Allen R. Smith, age, 3 mos. 1 dy. cause of death,
mal-nutrition.

Jan. 9—Louisa F. Alexander, age, 77 yrs. 10 mos. 3
dys. cause of death, chronic endocarditis and bronchitis.

Feb. 9, Andrew F. Byrne, age, 42 yrs. 9 mos. 15 dys.
cause of death, freezing.

Feb. 13, Phoebe M. Sherwood, age, 47 yrs. 11 mos. 29 dys. cause of death, pneumonia.

Feb. 20, Cora R. Ellsworth, age, 14 yrs. 11 mos. 23 dys. cause of death, Myocarditis following measles and pneumonia.

MARRIAGES

1928

May 3, at Blaine, Maine, Harry Noble of Tracy Mills, N. B., and Hilda Green of Mars Hill, Maine.

June 28, at Blaine, Maine, Emerson G. Davis of Winn, Maine, and Dorothy B. Turner of Blaine, Maine.

June 21, at Mars Hill, Maine, Harold R. Tweedie of Blaine, Maine, and Madeline Mahaney of Easton, Maine.

Sept. 15, at Tracy Mills, N. B., Delbert L. Britton of Presque Isle, and Etta F. Bell, of Blaine, Maine.

Oct. 20, at Blaine, Maine, Harold B. Hersom of Easton, Maine and Grace Kinney of Blaine, Maine.

Whole number of births reported: Males 14, Females 20; Total 34.

Whole number of deaths reported: Males 12; Females 11; Total 23.

Whole number of marriages reported: 5.

The above report compares with the Municipal year 1928 as follows: Births, 14 more; Deaths, 13 more; Marriages, 8 less.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. FULTON, Town Clerk.

Blaine, Maine, March 6, 1929.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

We herewith submit the annual report of the Local Board of Health for the year 1928. The past year has been quite an unusual one in the number of contagious diseases that have prevailed especially during the late fall and the winter months. Quite serious epidemics of scarlet fever, measles, German measles, influenza, tonsillitis and a few cases of whooping cough and mumps have all visited us during the last year causing much increased work for the Board of Health and much worry and inconvenience for teachers and parents. Added to the above were many cases of eruptive skin diseases which are very prone to show themselves when large numbers of students are massed together as in the schools.

Suffice to say that we attended to the duties that devolved upon us to the best of our ability, in cases of doubt as to our duties, applying to the District Health Officer and the State Board for advice who in every instance approved the course we pursued.

Necessarily, at times, there must be some dissatisfaction with the steps the Board is obliged to take in compliance with law and, no doubt, sometimes we are quite seriously censured. Doubtless, errors have been made; for no person or collection of persons is so perfect that he or they do not, at times, err in judgment or make some mistakes in the discharge of their duties.

We take this opportunity to thank the people of the town for the generally courteous treatment they have accorded us as a board in the discharge of our duties and

for the readiness with which they have submitted to many inconveniences, during the epidemics that have prevailed, when they understood the precautions required of them were for the safety of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. FULTON, Sec. & H. O.

S. W. COLLINS, Chr.

RAY NODDIN.

Board of Health Town of Blaine.

Blaine, Maine, March 6, 1929.

AROOSTOOK CENTRAL INSTITUTE

Financial Statement for Year Ending March 1, 1929

Receipts

Mars Hill	\$5,500.00	
Mars Hill Alect of 9th. Grade Room	200.00	
Fees	10.00	
Academy Aid From State	750.00	
Special Appropriation from State	1,000.00	
Blaine	143.75	
Bal. on hand March 1, 1928	3,976.76	
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		\$11,580.51

Expenditures

Salaries	\$8,299.70
Janitor	825.00

S. L. Snow, fuel	735.93	
Allie Lyons, fuel	100.00	
Clyde Benson, fuel	50.00	
Insurance	1,293.79	
G. R. Fenderson, fuel	38.50	
A. O. Nutter, fuel	42.04	
K. P. Currie, labor	45.40	
Hattie Avery, labor	38.05	
Mars Hill Drug Co., supplies	6.80	
G. R. Fenderson. supplies	6.00	
Cambridge Bot. Supply Co.	14.23	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	2.74	
S. L. Snow, supplies	19.02	
Light	73.13	
Typewriters	57.50	
Freight and Express	2.75	
Flowers	9.00	
S. L. Snow, expense to Augusta to appear before Committee on Education	26.48	
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		\$11,686.08
Overdraft		105.57
It is estimated that Mars Hill Should raise	\$6,600.00	
And Blaine should raise	3,300.00	

At the coming Town Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. SNOW,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee of Blaine:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The biggest event of the year has been the change in the Robinson schoolhouse. For a generation a better building had been planned but nothing definite was ever done. Now we have a thoroughly modern two room building with basement, furnace and electric lights. The lot next south has been purchased for a playground. A few adjustments remain to be made and painting inside and out must be done. Then it will be a building to be proud of. An entirely new building of equal size and quality would have cost at least \$2,000.00 more. The old primary building yet remains to be sold. It should find a ready purchaser the first good year.

The teaching force has been strengthened. All new teachers are normal graduates. I believe that they are putting in their best efforts to produce better schools.

Attendance the past term has been much broken up on account of sickness. Parents are urged to be particularly careful about sending to school children who have suspicious symptoms. A sore throat is always a suspicious symptom. A child with a sore throat should never be sent to school for two reasons. It is dangerous to other children. Sore throats annually cost much serious sickness and many deaths.

The Blaine Parent Teacher Association is continuing its good work in providing hot lunches. These are particularly valuable in the winter time as so many children come on the school team and away from home long hours.

The newly formed Robinson Parent Teacher Association promises to be a record breaker. It has not only interested the mothers but also the men in assisting to give the village a better school. Their latest effort, a mock trial, was a scream. Incidentally the workers enjoyed themselves. After all what is life but the full enjoyment of a short span of time in mutual betterment and cooperation.

The present staff of teachers consists of:

Name	Training
Vinton Jones, Grade 9	College Graduate
Esther Magill, Grade 7-8	Normal Graduate
Marian Estey, Grade 5-6	Normal Graduate
Elaine Blackden, Grade 3-4	Normal Graduate
Kate Belyea, Grade 1-2	Normal Graduate
Donald Beals, Grammar	Summer Schools
Georgena Beals, Primary	Normal Graduate
Julia Hoyt, East Blaine	Normal Graduate
Florence Hayes, Flagstaff	Normal Graduate

Janitors.

Perley Sloat	Blaine
Adolph Mills	Robinson

Conveyance

Webster Tapley	West Blaine
Wilbur Joslyn	Carney Mills

My Report to the State July 1, 1928

Registered	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Boys	145	13	158

Girls	120	24	144
Total	265	37	302
Conveyed	60		

Aggregate attend- ance (days)	30,840	5,688.5	36,528.5
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Average daily attend.	171.33	31.58	202.91
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Length of year days	180	180	
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Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	27	20	47
2	25	17	42
3	16	15	31
4	14	20	34
5	17	15	32
6	10	15	25
7	12	7	19
8	11	10	21
9	14	9	23
Freshmen	4	5	9
Sophomore	6	3	9
Junior	2	11	13
Senior	1	5	6
Completing last year elementary	9	7	16
Completing last year secondary	1	5	6

Enrollment of pupils in secondary school

Course	Boys	Girls	Total
English	7	14	21
College	3	14	17
Commercial	3	6	9

Average salary elementary teachers	\$792.00
Average for State	829.45

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. ENGLISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF AROOSTOOK CENTRAL INSTITUTE

To the Board of Trustees of Aroostook Central Institute:

In submitting my second annual report, as principal of Aroostook Central Institute I want to express my gratitude for the assistance given to me and the teaching force in making the year so far fairly successful. I am not unaware of the fact that much needs to be accomplished before our school can be all that it ought to be. I know of only one way in which we can hope to accomplish the best results and that is by cooperation of the parents, teachers and school officials. Mars Hill and Blaine should be proud of their fine group of boys and girls. No better could be found in any community. Parents and teachers who have made a study of psychology of adolescence realize that it is during this period that their activities should be directed not only in school but during their leisure time we should impress upon students that school work is the important thing of their lives. Outside attractions should be placed in background. Regular study habits should be maintained at home; without these par-

ents should not expect students to do their best. Parents assisting in this way play a great part in the educational development of their children.

We are fortunate in having the same corps of teachers as last year. They are all conscientious workers for the interests of the school and are accomplishing creditable results. A true teacher sets a high standard and tries to live up to it. We can not expect students to be any better than the standard set. I am proud of our faculty in this respect for money cannot measure their worth in influence on their students.

Due to the prevalence of sickness we have had a great deal of absences during the year. Our total registration of 128 is somewhat larger than last year. With an entering class of 48, it was found necessary to make two divisions in some subjects. This results in an extra teaching load for the teachers who have cheerfully assumed the work. Under the present condition it is impossible to offer any of the so-called vocational courses. With the assistance given by the State the expense of having a part time Agricultural or Manual Training teacher would not be great. With so few of our students going to college some provision should be made for more practical courses.

Through the cooperation of Superintendent English we have been able to make a creditable start towards a school library. The room which was formerly the Superintendents office has been used for this purpose. We now have on hand about 265 volumes besides four of the best current magazines some of which have been donated by the teachers and others. Mr. English has also obtained for us several travelling libraries from the State Library. We are grateful for this very essential addition to our equipment and wish to thank those who made it possible.

Miss Cain has had charge of the books and has done a great piece of work in classifying and keeping the books in order.

Extra curricula activities have played an important part in school work. With a small faculty the tasks assigned to each teacher have been many. No principal could expect better cooperation from his faculty than has been rendered this year. An operetta under the direction of Miss Knowles was presented in December. Junior speaking took place before the Xmas holidays. Debating under the direction of the principal and the Senior play under Miss Churchill are now receiving our attention. Our athletic program has consisted of basketball for both boys and girls and competition in the winter carnival meet at Caribou. Considering the competition which we have, I feel that we have done remarkably well from the winning standpoint. This after all should not be our chief aim for if we consider only the winning of games as our object we defeat the very purpose of athletics which is to teach true sportsmanship, clean play, and the development of a sound mind in a sound body.

In conclusion I wish again to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation given to me by the Superintendent, Trustees, parents and friends of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. CARPENTER, Principal.

WARRANT

State of Maine
Aroostook, ss.

To C. M. Gilman one of the Constables of the Town of
Blaine in the County of Aroostook. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Blaine qualified to vote on Town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town of Blaine on Monday the 18th of March A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit.

ART. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To hear the annual report of the town officers for the year ending March 1, 1929.

ART. 3 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 4 To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5 To see if the town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

ART. 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mother's Aid and Dependent Children.

ART. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

ART. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

ART 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schoolhouse repairs, schoolhouse apparatus and insurance.

ART. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to buy text books.

ART. 12 To see if the town will vote to raise fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars to pay town bonds due November 1, 1929.

ART. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on town debts and town orders.

ART. 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Commission and Abatements for the ensuing year.

ART. 15 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eighteen (\$18.00) dollars one years interest on school fund.

ART. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of high school scholars.

ART. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for lighting streets of Blaine and Robinson villages.

ART. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay salary of Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay incidental and town charges.

ART. 20 To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wardens.

ART. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Fire Warden or Wardens.

ART. 22 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to contract with the trustees of Aroostook Central Institute for tuition and course of study for the students of the town to attend said institution.

ART. 23 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in section 19, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 24 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred and thirty-three (\$533.00) for improvement of the section of the State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to that regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges. The above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise under section 21, chapter 25, Revised Statutes (The five times act so-called) to be expended jointly with the regular appropriation of the town and state, or take any action thereon.

ART. 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of sections 8, 17, 26 and 28 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 27 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers, town clerk, and treasurer.

ART. 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended by the board of health for the suppression and prevention of tuberculosis.

ART. 29 To see if the town will vote to add interest to all unpaid taxes after November 1, 1929 at the rate of 6 per cent. and 8 per cent after Feb. 1, 1930.

ART. 30 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to bring writs of entry for the recovery of possessions of parcels of land as have been sold and conveyed to the town and the time of redemption having expired.

ART. 31 To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer under the direction of the selectmen for such sums as the selectmen shall see fit to accept therefor, to sell and convey all the right title and interest in and to such parcels of land sold for taxes as the town acquired under and by virtue of deeds to the town either from the collector of taxes or from any person to whom the same was conveyed by said collector.

ART. 32 To see if the town will vote to make all road orders not transferable.

ART. 33 To see if the town will vote that all road orders shall be turned over to the tax collector before being paid.

ART. 34 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

ART. 35 To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to borrow during the municipal year of 1929 in anticipation of and to be paid out of the taxes of the current year not to exceed four thousand dollars and to execute and deliver negotiable notes of the town therefor.

ART. 36 To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money to repair and improve the road leading from the north east corner of Harry Hotham's farm to the north east corner of land of Myrtle L. Hotham, or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 37 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 to pay Mars Hill and Blaine Water Co. for use of Hydrant for ensuing year.

ART. 38 To see if the town will vote to raise \$250.-00 to purchase additional fire hose or take any action thereon.

ART. 39 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for the Observance of Memorial Day the same to be expended by William Cousins Post, The American Legion.

ART. 40 To see if the town will vote that all poll taxes shall be due and payable on May first next for the ensuing year.

ART. 41 To see if the town will vote to install one street light on Willow Street in Blaine village and two on Main street leading toward East Blaine in Robinson village the same to be charged to Incidental Account.

ART. 42 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall on Monday the 18th day of March at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 6th. day of March 1929.

S. A. TAPLEY,

W. S. TAPLEY,

H. G. NOBLE,

Selectmen of Blaine.